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Sir:

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was filed in the referenced application on July 17, 2006. The applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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